

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday,
Rain or Snow.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	85 5/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	9 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.00

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WILSON EXPRESSES SYMPATHY TO RUSS PEOPLE

PLEDGE OF AID FROM U. S. THAT
AUTOCRACY MAY BE ELIMINATEDWhite House Diplomacy Comes at
the Moment when Peace is
to be Considered

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—On the eve of the gathering at Moscow of the Russian congress of soviets, which is to pass judgment on the German-made peace accepted by the Bolshevik at Brest-Litovsk, President Wilson has sent a message of sympathy to the Russian people through the congress, with a pledge that the United States will avail itself of every opportunity to aid them in driving out autocracy and restoring Russia to her place in the world with complete sovereignty and independence.

The United States now recognizes no government in Russia, but the president cabled his message to the American consul at Moscow for delivery to the congress, which is made up of soldiers' and workmen's representatives and speaks for at least a considerable part of the Russian people.

The president's message follows: "May I not take advantage of the meeting of the congress of the soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment, when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for freedom and substitute the wishes of Germany for the purpose of the people of Russia? Although the government of the United States is, unhappily, not now in a position to render the direct and effective aid it would wish to render, I beg to assure the people of Russia, through the congress, that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world. The whole heart of the people of the United States is with the people of Russia in the attempt to free themselves forever from autocratic government and become the masters of their own life."

"WOODROW WILSON."
Thus, in his first formal word to Russia since that revolution-torn country under the leadership of the Bolshevik deserted the allied cause, the president indicated the purpose of the United States to dis-

pose of the United States to disregard the hard terms upon which the German and Austrian war lords have promised peace to the Russians and to demand an accounting upon a very different basis when victory at last shall be achieved by America and the allies.

The president does not urge the soviets to reject the peace treaty, though the delivery of his message at this time may be interpreted as suggesting such a course. In fact, it is conceded in official circles that there is scant ground for hope that the congress and what remains of a government in Russia will refuse to give approval to the German terms. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has resigned and from Lenin, the premier, who apparently controls the regime, nothing is expected.

But there seems to be still a strong belief here that difficulty for Germany in the east is by no means ended; that as the humiliating nature of the Teutonic terms begins to be realized by the great mass of Russians and the tyranny of the war lords in occupied territory shows itself, there will be a new uprising that will make itself felt.

Whether or not anything resembling a strong control government capable of making organized resistance on a large scale is developed, the hope here is that the determination of the great numbers of the Russians to fight oppression will find expression in some way that will give the Germans much to do in the east until the ultimate victory in the west, about which no doubt is entertained, puts the United States and the allies in the position to give that direct and effective aid which President Wilson speaks.

Coming at the time it does, the president's message may serve to lessen misgivings in Russia over the proposed intervention by Japan in Siberia. The understanding here is that there is no difference of opinion among the allies that any operations undertaken by Japan to check German machinations in the east and protect the war stores at Vladivostok will not in any degree threaten permanently Russia's territorial integrity.

BAKER'S TOUR A MILITARY PILGRIMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Safe arrival in France of Secretary Baker and his party having been formally announced by the navy department, press reports about his movements on the other side are being watched closely here. Many officials think it possible that the story of his activities, if permitted to pass the censor, will throw interesting light upon the object of his mission to the theater of war.

Emphasis laid by the war department upon the fact that Mr. Baker's trip was purely a military pilgrimage, without diplomatic significance, has directed attention to the known desire of President Wilson to see an energetic campaign waged by the allies. With American troops holding a constantly increasing sector of the battle lines, the wishes of the Washington government undoubtedly will have even greater weight

AIRPLANES COLLIDE
WITH FATAL EFFECT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Lieut. I. L. Mitchell of Endora, Miss., was instantly killed, Cadet Joseph C. Waketfield seriously injured and Cadet Pemberton slightly injured in an airplane collision at Kelley field No. 2 last night.

RIVER VESSEL SINKS;
CREW IS DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—Nine members of the crew of a large tug owned by the Bisco Towboat company were drowned shortly after midnight when the vessel was sunk in the Mississippi river near Pointe-a-La-Hache, La., after colliding with a steamer.

MORE BOYS
CALLED BY
THE DRAFT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The provost marshal general has ordered the movement of 95,000 drafted men, beginning March 29. This includes the unfilled first draft increments and those liable for the second. Nevada's apportionment is 72 and California's 1745.

DIVER ATTACKS AN
AMERICAN VESSEL

(By Associated Press.)
A FRENCH PORT, March 13.—An American steamship, formerly German, has arrived here with its bridge smashed and a shell hole in a smokestack. It encountered a submarine and defended itself with guns. A storm shifted its cargo and it made port with the greatest difficulty.

SEMOFF RETREATS
INTO MANCHURIA

(By Associated Press.)
HARBIN, March 12.—The anti-Bolshevik leader, Semoff, in Siberia, has retreated into Manchuria, according to advices from the border. Accuracy of firing by the advancing superior Bolshevik force is taken to indicate co-operation of former German prisoners that Semoff brought in wounded. Munitions and funds are nearly exhausted.

FRENCH GIRLS COMING.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 12.—In co-operation with the United States bureau of education and the French authorities, the Association of American Colleges is planning to bring 100 French girls to this country for the academic year of 1918 and 1919 for attendance in American colleges on scholarships.

ATTACK REPORT CONFIRMED.

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 12.—Michael Ryan, an American victim of a Costa Rican revolutionary disturbance, arrived here on an American steamship and confirmed stories of an attack made on a passenger train between San Jose and Port Limon, late in February. Ryan returns home with his left eye blind.

GREASEWEED VALUABLE.

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, Mexico, March 12.—Greaseweed, which grows wild on the deserts of Northern Mexico, has been found to contain properties which make it valuable as a wartime drug, according to Major Gomez Tagle of the Juarez garrison, who is an expert chemist. Major Tagle has been conducting a series of experiments with the greaseweed and says he has discovered a substitute for iodine which is contained in the plant. It is especially valuable in medicine for treating wounds. A liniment for the relief of rheumatic pains has also been obtained from the desert plant, according to the military chemist.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	
1918	1917
5 a. m.	32 14
9 a. m.	37 19
12 noon	42 25
Maximum March 11	45 32
Minimum March 11	34 16
Relative humidity at noon	
today, 71 per cent.	

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS
LOANED TO ASSOCIATES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States treasury has loaned Cuba \$15,000,000. It gave England another credit of \$200,000,000. Both loans were made at the new interest rate of 5 per cent.

ALLIES SUPERIOR IN
FIGHTING FROM SKY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at a reception to members of the American standardization board, said that the allied superiority in the air is shown by the ease with which allied airmen continually bomb inferior German towns in daylight, while the Germans are only able with difficulty to reach English and French cities at night.

FRUIT VERSUS MEAT.

(By Associated Press.)
ORYALLIS, Ore., March 12.—Miss Bertha Edwards, demonstration agent of the food administration at the Oregon Agricultural college, says: "Start the day right with a good breakfast of fruit, cereal, milk; it is good, nourishing, easy to cook and cheap." She advises the use of fruit, fresh when possible.

"Dried prunes, apples, apricots and peaches are most nourishing and require little or no sweetening. Soak them overnight in plenty of water and then cook slowly until tender. Add dates, raisins or chopped dried prunes to cooking cereal ten minutes before taking it from the stove and no sugar will be necessary."

WILL INCREASE RATES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The interstate commerce commission has approved the application of western railroads to increase import and export commodity rates between Pacific coast points and the interior. It is denied that there are increases on sisal.

FOUR PLANES SHOT DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 12.—The Germans lost four airplanes last night in an attack on Paris, in which nine squadrons participated.

BALLOT RIGHT DENIED
TO ALL ENEMY ALIENS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Enemy aliens would be denied the right to vote for president, vice-president, senators or representatives in the ten states where they now enjoy that privilege, under provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Flood of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee. After declaring intentions to become citizens, aliens may vote in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas.

No alien who is not a subject of a state or nation with which the United States is at war, is affected.

LIST OF CASUALTIES ON WESTERN FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The men killed in action were Corporals Ralph R. Fiora and Edward F. Sullivan and Privates George Adkins, Michael Ahern, Oscar Ommon, T. G. Bragg, Patrick Britt, Joe D. Bakerfield, Arthur Christfully, Frank T. Cockrell, William Drain, Philip Finn, Edward L. Fitch, John J. Haspel, Arthur V. Hegney, George E. Hovey, Edward J. Kearney, James R. Kennedy, Peter Laffey, Fred R. McGill, Frank A. Meagher, William A. Moylan, James E. Mulvehill, William N. Sage, Walter W. Sanders, George S. Hanford and Robert Snyder.

COUNT VON LUXBURG
MAKES HIS GETAWAY

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, March 12.—It is reported that Count Von Luxburg has fled to Chile.

Buenos Aires dispatches on Sunday said that Luxburg had been granted safe conduct by the British government to sail for Sweden, and was expected to depart shortly on the steamer Valparaiso. Recently he has been under treatment because he was reported unbalanced mentally. According to accounts from Argentina there never has been an apparent strong desire on the part of Luxburg to leave South America. He was openly accused of trying to avoid returning to Berlin by causing his condition to be represented as more serious than it actually is.

ANOTHER JOFFE FOUND.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 12.—A recent regimental order has disclosed the existence of another soldier in the French army who bears the honored name of Joffre. In this order, the lieutenant-colonel of an infantry regiment states that the request of Corporal Joffre to be allowed to resign his corporal's stripe "through unfitness to command," is granted and the corporal is reduced to being again a private, with the duties of a horse shoer.

SAM HAAS, ATTENTION.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., March 12.—Hereafter, says an order issued by the state food administration, flour used by the billposters in the making of paste must be of quality unsuitable for human consumption. Flour for making paste must not be bought without permission of the food administration, the order says, and not more than thirty days' supply may be on hand at any time. Use of substitutes for flour is urged in the order.

PENNY DRIVE IS ON.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—The "penny drive" in connection with the sale of war savings stamps campaign in city schools is gathering momentum here. Every school in the city now is organized to distribute stamps in return for the pennies that are to help Uncle Sam win the war. Total sales for one week amounted to \$2,074 in the schools, bringing their total for the campaign to \$14,020.29.

HOOVER APPOINTS AN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—An advisory committee of representative producers of foodstuffs and livestock has been formed by Secretary Houston and Food Administrator Hoover to give advice on national agricultural problems. The committee will be called into conference frequently. Members of the committee were selected with reference not only to the larger agricultural interests, but also to geographical considerations. Among the number who already have accepted are: F. J. Hagenbarth, Spencer, Idaho; G. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; George C. Roeding, Fresno, Cal.; and Marion Sansom, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Private Hugh I. Hunt died of wounds and Corporal Marshall Jones and Privates Frederick E. Pieper and John Uhlinik were killed in accidents. Those dying of diseases were: Privates Carl S. Burgett, James C. Flowers, John K. Horton, Clarence V. Legal and Abram H. Pheipower. Private Herman D. Gentry was severely wounded and the slightly wounded were: Corporals Charles Starace and Frederick C. Carter and Privates John K. Benton, Gust E. Olson and John Openshaw. Privates John W. Hill, Hugh Lewis and Frederick W. Galley are the missing men who now are reported held as prisoners.

AMERICANS MAKE RAID WITHOUT
AID OF THE FRENCH IN LORRAINE

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 11.—(Monday)—Confirmatory dispatches state that the first raid was undertaken without French aid. The Americans entered German trenches in the Toul sector after a short artillery bombardment. They obtained much material and information, but captured no prisoners.

The American gunfire destroyed German positions and tore gaps in the wire. German batteries failed to disturb the progress of the raid. A number of the enemy were killed or wounded. There was close fighting. The Americans penetrated 300 yards of the German line. Every American returned. The raid was quick and skillful. The Americans were inside the enemy lines in less than fifteen minutes.

SERIOUS SITUATION
NOT YET SOLVED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—Japan has not decided regarding dispatching troops to Siberia. Premier Terauchi declared today in the house of representatives, according to a Renter Shanghai dispatch, carrying Tokio advices, dated March 9. He said the government will take the utmost care in dealing with the "momentous situation."

WILL DRAW DISTINCTION.

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP KEARNY, March 12.—Major General Strong has encouraged the soldiers of the 40th division to patronize merchants handling thrift and war savings stamps, instead of those who decline to sell them.

NEW PLAN ADOPTED.

(By Associated Press.)
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 12.—Sioux Falls adopted the city manager plan of municipal government to supersede the present commission system, at a special election yesterday. The majority for the city manager advocates exceeded 700. A light vote was polled.

AMATEUR WRESTLING.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—The national amateur wrestling contests will be held on April 12 and 13 at the Chicago Athletic association, under the auspices of the A. A. U. It is announced. The events will be divided into nine classes and are expected to attract hundreds of contestants from all parts of the United States.

ADVANCE IN HOLY LAND.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—Another advance in Palestine by the British troops is officially reported, a forward movement of about a mile and three-quarters on a front of twelve miles having been made on Saturday and Sunday.

PATRIOTIC PRIZES GIVEN.

(By Associated Press.)
BOULDER, Colo., March 12.—A \$50 Liberty Bond and a \$25 war savings certificate were awarded as prizes in a patriotic oratorical contest held at the University of Colorado here recently, under auspices of the university patriotic league.

WILL RESUME HEARINGS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate naval committee will resume Thursday hearings of the bill authorizing the government to take over and operate oil and gas lands in the California and Wyoming naval reserves. A. C. McLaughlin, representing the Southern Pacific, which has claims in the California reserves, will be the first witness. Many California operators will be called.

KAISER NEEDS MONEY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that a new German war loan of 15,000,000,000 marks will be issued soon. The German war debt now amounts to 109,000,000,000 marks.

RESTAURANTS CLOSED.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—The local food administration has closed fifty-seven restaurants and lunch rooms where the proprietors confessed to ignoring regulations.

RUMANIA PROVIDES
TEUTONS WITH GRAIN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—Since the occupation of Rumania, Germany has received from Rumania 63,000 tons of grain, including corn, and Austria 756,000 tons, according to an official Wolff bureau dispatch dated Berlin and published in German newspapers of January 30.

The dispatch explained that Germany's peace time exportations amounted to 5,500,000 tons of grain, including corn, while the Austrian peace imports were practically nothing.

EXPRESS COMPANIES
MAY BE CONTROLLED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The railroad administration has officially intimated that government control will probably be extended shortly to the leading express companies. Most of the companies' earnings last year were far below the record of previous years. Some actually recorded a deficit in the later months.

Government operations and a compensation basis will average the earnings of the last three years sought by most companies.

MUST STAY OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—The Bolshevik leader in Siberia is warned by China that invasion of Chinese territory will be considered as an act of war.

INSPECTING FARMS.

(By Associated Press.)
BERKELEY, Cal., March 12.—Delegates attending the conference of farm bureaus today began an automobile tour of inspection of farming activities of the nine San Joaquin valley counties.

HIS CABIN IS ROBBED.

Evangelos Haralambos, a Greek miner, who expects to leave on the next draft, reported to the police this morning that his cabin had been robbed during the night and \$580 in postal deposit certificates taken from a bureau drawer.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

TOM MIX

Daredevil Cowboy, in His First

Big Picture

"CUPID'S ROUND-UP"

A Thrilling Story of the

Golden West

Authentic Government Film,

Authorized by the War Department,

"WHO LEADS THE

NATIONAL ARMY"

Showing Training Given Our

Army Officers, Who Hold

Lives of the National Army

in Their Hands. Entire Picture

Rental Goes to War Fund.

TOMORROW

Mabel Normand—First Time

for a Year.

Matinee 1:30

Evening 7 and 9:30